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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4835
 Application No.: 10/787,221 : Group Art Unit: 3656
 Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: KRAUSE, Justin

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | Fee |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 8 | 20 | 0 | \$52.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$220.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
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These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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